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Paragraph [REDACTED] should read accordingly:

2. The following appointments were agreed upon prior to Sokolovski's departure for Warsaw:
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| a. Prime Minister | Otto Nuschke, CDU Co-Chairman of the Volksrat. |
| b. Foreign Minister | Otto Grotewohl |
| c. Minister of Interior | Erich Reschke |
| d. Minister of Labor and Welfare | Arthur Pieck, son of Wilhelm |
| e. Minister of Trade | Fritz Selbmann of the Wirtschafts-kommission. |

The last four are members of the SED.

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1. [REDACTED] East German government, which will be called
an All German government, will be announced in the near future. [REDACTED] Comment:
Arthur Lieutenant remarked that this will take place on 3 July 1948.)
2. The following appointments were agreed upon prior to Sokolowski's de-
parture for Warsaw:
- | | |
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| Prime Minister | Otto Nuschke, CDU Co-Chairman of the Volksrat. |
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| Minister of Interior | Erich Reschke, son of Wilhelm (as received) |
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